

P UBLISHED DAILY & TRI-WEEKLY BY EDGAR SNOWDEN.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 3.

The Potomac river is all that separates Washington from Virginia, and though a large | ment can obtain possession of the piers of the portion of the people of Washington are Vicginians or the decendants of Virginians, some of the newspapers of that city seem to by as rightful majority of the stock of the Alexandria ignorant of Virginia and her off irs as if they canal company, and thereby give itself the rewere thousands of miles away from her and | quired title to those piers. He east the cone never saw a Virginian. One of her many company is in the hands of people who do not hold a majority of its stock, and that therefore papers said yesterday that "the poll tax in its refusal to let the lessees sell the piers and Virginia was two and three quarter cants a packet the money is a thing the government day," when it is less than a quarter of a cent. | ought not to respect. and to day another one says "the Virginia democratic State convention, which meets tomorrow, will probably gominate some so called republican like Wickham for Lieutenant Governor," when the idea of nomicating any other than a true and consistent democrat for any place on the ticket has never entered the mind of any delegate to the convention. Whether General Wickham be a republicin or a so called republican, the members of his party in his State ought to be better judges than a Californian who calling himse f a republican voted the democratic licket.

General Mahone has now subordinated the State debt to the idea of equality, and is pro nounced not only in support of measures for the obliteration of race distinctions which nature of Mr. Conkling but does not, like the exhas imposed, but professes to be in favor of the destruction of all aristocracy that does not exist, and of the social equality of all men, and as urter'y opposed to the pride and assumptions and told him that God had made the white of efficial or any other sort of position. These | man the superior of the black, that the Alare the old tools of the trade at which dema | mighty's flat prevailed in all quarters of the gogues work, but they are so now in the hands cessfully resist an omnipotent decree, and that of the General that he uses them unskillfully. therefore his effort to help the Mahone move-It was but a few years ago, when President of ment could not be successful. the A. M. & O. R. R., that it was as difficult to obtain audience of him as of the President of the United States, and no employee of his road darst approach him save with his hat in hand.

Whether correct or not it is now impossible to say, but the prevailing impression at present is that Gen. Mahore will capture the State republican convention and make it either endorse his ticket or nominate the same men whose names are on it. It is no less certain, however, that the straightout republicans will oppose him with all the means at their disposal. friends much anxiety. His discass, as is known. and that should be succeed they will transfer is cancer of the tongue, one third of which election polls, and that should they then deem operation. themselves reduced to an extremity, their debt paying principles will induce them to support the democratic ticket, rather than allow their own and the State's interests to be ruined by the schemes of the repudiators.

Mahonism is the most powerful of all isms, for it can resurrect people from the dead. A Mr. G. W. M. Sims, of Madison county, writes to General Mahone's home organ "that | vidualized his victim, while the men who sent the State debt mry be considered settled, but the ideas for which I." Ithat is the said Sime! "died, and for which he" Ithat is General morning for Richmond to extend the Virginia Mahone) "is prepared to die, are not settled." Sims ouce dead and turned to clay, comes back to help his General with his say. It is to be hoped that the ideas that laid Sims low may be Representatives from the Alexandria district. equally as effective in the case of his com- lo talking about this convention. Senator Pugh mander, and that their potency may then be said this morning that he believed the wisest lost so that there may be no more resurrections, for corpses once buried are not agreeable.

Potter's Monthly for August, the midsammer number, has been received from its pub- to gain a victory would be to make the fight on lishers. Potter & Co., Philadelphia. It is an unusually interesting number of an always excellent mag. zine. Among its contents are Mr. Ucton, and the Clerk, Lamphere, were erricles on Silk and the Silk Werm, now spe- said to be implicated, neither of these officials cially attractive to consequence of the recent increase in the manufacture of sick in this in the Treasury Department, and seem to be in country. The arp stance of the mag. z ne has no danger of being asked to leave. been improved considerably by its new cover.

Remarkable People.

ingden, Va., who is 91 years of age. She is a one of the democrats who were opposed to his pensioner of the war of 1812. She was born in nomination are doing all they can to clear him; name was Harrison, and sho is a liural decendant of the puble family to which President Harrison belonged. She was married at the age of piceteen to Peyton Talley, with whom she lived until she became the mother of eleven children, al! but two of whom she survives. She remembers many of the residents conband was an active participant. At the outbreak of the late war she had but three children living-two sons and one daughter. Both of her sons j ined the simy, one as a chaplain, the other as a private soldier. The latter escrificed his life at the battle of Lewisburg. But four has been an inviterate amoker for seventy years, and it has not killed her yet.

There resides near Norfolk as remarkable a man, probably, as any other part of the State can boset. Mr. Charles M. Carter is the gentleman in question who says: "I was born Sunday he preached a sermon on charity, in at Lambath's Point, Price as Anne county, in the year 1800, and am now a resident of that place. Have been married eight times. and the fruits of those unions have been 33 children, 14 of whom are living. The ages of my living children rarge from 1 to 57 years. I can do a man's work, although 81 years old, and

can e rry 150 peucds with ease. "I recollect dramouly the war of 1812. I cast my first vote in 1828 for Gen. Jackson, the democratic candidate for president, and the United States. The company, composed of walked from Baltimers to Annapolis to vote. English capitalist has a capital stock of several I have followed the sea for 30 years, and am million dollars. Two furnaces with capacity for pulp, and run into a mould made in the shape of

"Are you going to Atlantic City?" "No. I Kitty, who can sing a ditty, is going to Adan-ic City." Companion risce: "Are you go-Companion riece: "Are you going to Ocean View?" "No. I am not going to in the ocean blue. You too?"

FROM WASHINGTON. Special Correspondence of the Alexa. Gazette

WASHINGTON, D. U., Aug. 3, 1881. The President's condition this morning as reported by his physicians is still improving. They say he is getting well and that he ate Geor gia peaches yesterday, the first fruit that has been allowed him, and that to day he ate beef steek, toast and potators. The bullsting, how ever, report his pulse at 100, and such a pulse, when his na ural pulse is 68, certainly does no indicate a satisfactory condition, and there are many who antic pate another relapse.
The officers and erew of the U.S. steam

Richmond, now at Panama, having been on a three years' cruise, have been relieved and ordered bome, and their places will be supplied he others who have been ordered to leave Nam York at case for that purpose.

General Wels, formerly provost marshal at Alexandria, and subsequently the military governor of Virginia, and now one of the lessees of the Alexandria canal, says there is a short speedy and off crive way by which the governcapal aqueduot at Georgetown and build there on a permanent bridge, and that is for it to assume the ownership of what he says is its

of the S. Wattles, Jr., of the shipping house of P. B. House of Alexadria, was hore yesterday to see the Freech Minister and get a bill of health for the bank Distarance, which that house had cleared for Calais, France. He had to do this as there is no Frerch consul in Alexandria nor within forty miles thereof. The Minister being out of the city Mr. Wattles had to return without accomplishing the object of his visit and had to get his bark's bill of health from the c'erk of the court of his city, who has been giving such bills to the v ssels that have recently cleared at Al X andiis for Spanish ports. as there is no Spanish consul there either.

All the rooms in the Capitol occupied by the Supreme Court and its officers and all those ocsupied by the Secretary of the Secate and his versons deputies are draped in mourning, the first for the death of Associate Justice Clifford

and the latter for that of Col. Boroh. Senator Jones, of Nevada, is a great friend Senator, support the Mahons movement to Virginia, In a talk he had with Senator Blair the other night he criticised that Sonator's letter in favor of the Mahone coslition.

Steamboat Inspector Lowry said this morn ing that the steamer Arrowsmith had passed perisorly satisfactory examination, and that she is now in as good and safe condition as she ever was, and that it was impossible for him to get those who said she was not to come aboard and point out the defects.

A prominent democratic member of Congress, from North Carolina, now in the city, stys that at the election to take place in his Siale tomorrow the liquor prohibitionists will be defeat ed by three to one.

Senstor Hill's condition, not withstanding the reported improvement and announced visit to their opposition from the convention to the member he had removed by a recent surgica

> The preliminary reports of the crops of this country indicate that there will be considerably less surplus than was expected, while those of Europe show exactly the reverse.

The Government has its agents at work attempting to discover the parties guilty of send ing infernal mechines to England, and if successful will purish them under the statute providing penalties for the infraction of the export laws. Attorney General MacVengh says the crime is worse than Guiteau's, as Guiteau indithe dynamite might have sent a whole ship

load of people to the bottom of the sea. Quite a number of persons left here this Among those who went were Mr. John S. Barbour, President of the Virginia Midland Railway, and member of the U. S. House of policy to be pursued in such a fight as General tion, a few days ago. The tobacco con was Mahone is now making would be a race fight, utterly cleaned out along its path, which was Mahone is now making would be a race fight, not really against the regroes, but against ignorance, corruption, and overweening just of incompotents for office, and that the surest way

the race issue. It appears that after all the talk about the crookedness in which the Asis:ant Secretary, wil be removed. They are both at their deaks

Private intelligence from Ohio is to the ef feet that so far from Mr. Pendleton being the only prominent anti Bookwalter democrat who There is an old lady living northwest of Ab- is actively supporting Mr. Bookwalter, every Halifex county, August 6, 1790. Her maiden that his nomination is booming among the young democrats, and that as there is no enthusiasm smeng the republicans, the indications are that he will be elected.

PRETTY AND POSSIBLY TRUE. - 4 pretty story is told in St. Potersburg. A government Her husband has been dead thirty seven years. functionary living in the outskirts of the capital died a few days ago in atter destitution, leaving needed with the war of 1812, in which her bus- behind him, motherless and without friend or relation, two little children, one a boy of seven and the other a girl of three. Left in the house alone, without money or food, the boy did not know what to do to get bread for his sister. At of her children were ever married; but she has twenty grandohildren and twenty four great grandohildren. She believes what the deters say about tobacco being a slow poison, for she last, urged by the little one's tears, he wrote on diur. A priest passing by observed the child on tiptoe, trying to thrust the paper in and taking the paper from him, read the message. Returning home with the child, he took the little ones to his house and gave them the food and clothing they so much needed. The following which he referred to the iscident, and afterward went round the church with a plate. offerings were counted it was found that the congregation had given 1,500 roubles, or nearly

LARGE IRON WORKS .- The iron and steel works now being erceted at Goshen, Rockbridge county, on the Chesspeake and Obio road, will be the largest in the South, if not in a bundred tons a day each will be built, and one-half a barrel, cut vertically. The pulp is also a large rolling mill and steel works. The reduced to the thickness of three-eights of an works are located about half a mile from the inch, being subject to powerful hydraulic pres. railroad track. The ore mines of the company sure, and is then put into a steam drier, the sides am not going to Atlantic City; but my sister railroad track. The ore mines of the company extend back about seven mil s and a parrow

guage road is being built to bring in the ore. held in Atlanta, Ga.

NEWS OF THE DAY. A number of J suits, expelled from France,

have arrived at Quebeo. Thes L. Parker, a veterap of the war of 1812, died in New York on Menday at the ripe old age of 92 years. There were 1,803 marriages, 4,703 births 396

aill birtls, and 4 939 death in Baltimore du. ng the seven mort is ending July 31st. One hundred thousand dollars in silver quarters were tracelerred from the treasury in Baltimore to Washington yesterday.

General Ribert Patterion is lying dauger-ously ill at his residence, in Philadelphia, auferice from Bright's disease of the kidneys and fatty degeneration of the heart. He was slightly better last night.

The New Homestire House of Rapresenta iv s passed a bill yesterday re districting the state for the election of representatives to Congres', upon the passage of a national apportionment sot, allotting New Hampshire two repre-

The death rate in New York city for July shows a very marked increase, and this, too, in the face of the absence of epidemic diseases of any kind. The total deaths foot up 4,250, against 3,380 for the corresponding month last

An immease falling off is shown in the opeations of the New York canals for July, compared with the same month last year, icc'uding \$49 999 in tolle and 445 in the number of boats cleared. The grain shipmants for the serson platform will be the result of the deliberations of to August 1, were 14,246,285 bushels, against 33 337,158 the previous year,

The vote polled at the election in Kentucky yesterday was very small. Exactly how if e legislature elected will stand it is impossible to say, but it will certainly be everwhelmingly democratic, and with a large majority favorable to the re election of Mr. Beek to the United States Senate.

Jose F. Navarro is erecting on some land recently acquired by him to New York eight buildings, each eight stories high, with twoive apartments to each house. They take up the arrived yet, and they seem about equally dividentire block between Sixth and Seventh ed betweed Goode and Lee. McKinney will avenues and Fifty eighth and Fifty pinth most probably get a place on the ticket. streets, and are to be let as flats. They will be lighted by the electric light.

The wheat crop of California this year amounts to 27,182 000 centals, of which 7,000, 000 only is needed for hems consumption, aving a surp'us of 20,182 (00) centals (or 33 636,000 bushels) for export. The surplus of the erop of Oregon this year, together with whost left over from last year's crop, amounts to 30,000,000 bushels.

Yesterday afternoon in Ballimore, Derug United States Marshal Joel Hamilton was in structed to serve a libel on the sloop Transport and take possession of her. He went on board at Fell's Point, where the sloop was moored and as soon as he made known his errand Hermenn Timm, the captain of the sloop, drew pistol and scapped it twice in the face of the deputy marshal, when the latter, also drew a pistol and fired, the ball lodging in the thigh of Captain Timm. His wound is not consid-sidered dangerous. Ino deputy merchal then took passession of the vessel.

A report comes from Monroe county, Ga., of a duel between two negroes-Bill Comer and Frank Chenes-at a negro woodchopping. They quarrelled, a challenge passed, and was accepted, when they proceeded to sattle matters on the spot, in accordance with the code. he weapons being piscols. Chency used a Derringer, which missed fire. Comer, with a revolver, lodged a ball to Chency's thigh. Again Chaney's Derrioger failed, and he recaived another ball in his leg. Trying his Derringer one; more without success, he threw it down, and, seizing an axe, struck at Comer, at close range. Comer escaped.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Robert O Epes, a well known citizen of Petersburg, died Sunday.

Efforts are being made at the Postoffice De partment, Washington, for the ostablishment of the letter carrier system in Lynchburg. It is rumored that Mr. J. T. Stovall has conc'uded not to contest Hon. George C. Cabell's seat in Corgress from the fitth distric, and has

withdrawn ... 18 papars. Miss Mary Helen Gray, daughter of B. C. Gray, e.q., died, in Richmond, on Monday night, after a brief illness of lookjaw, which begin with a cold.

Sanday night a fire occurred on the farm of J. A. Wingfield, near Hauover C. H., destroying a bare, three stables and several outhouses, together with 300 barrels of corn and an entire crop of tobacco.

A withering bailstorm passed over Pittsylva nia county, io the White O.k Mountain secabout two miles wide. The stones were as large as guinea eggs.

James Leghorn, of Wythe county, who had been absent in North Carolina for some weeks, on his return heme on Sunday night, found s negro named Jim Talor in his bed room, Mrs. Leghorn being in the same apartment. A fight ensued, in which Lagborn was killed.

Warren S. Sholes, a member of the readjuster county committee of Campbell causty, and a delegate to the late readjuster convention, has published a letter announcing his purpose to support the democratic State ticker. F. Lewis for Lt. Governor "that readjustment means a conversion to radiculism."

FOREIGN NEWS.

The O'Doogbue, member of British Parlia ment for Tralee, has become bankrupt, The Czar and his family arrived at Nijail-

Novgorod, Central Russia, on Monday. The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 2 666 . 000 marks.

Ayoob Khan entered Candabar on the 30th ult., and his infantly and artillery occupy the citadel. Sheik Mebmoud, charged with stirring up in

surrection in Northern Africa, has been put on board a French wer vessel at Constantinople to be taken to France. M. Rouher. Bonspertist, member of the last

French Chamber of Deputies for the Depart ment of Pay de Dome, publishes a letter to the electors ann.u.oing his retirement from McGrath and McKevitt were convicted in Liverpool yesterday of an attempt to blow up

penal servicude for life and the latter to fifteen years' imprisonment. The appeal of the Rov. F. S. Green, the ritualist, from a decision of Lord Penzance, committing him for contempt, was dismissed in the House of Lords by Lord Selbourge, the lord

the Town Hall. The former was sentenced to

chancellor. Mr. Parcell attended the meeting of the Land League, at Doublin, yesterday, and an nonneed a national convention to be held at D. ublin September 15 to consider the best means of "obtaining Irish land for Irismen.

Paper barrels are now manufactured of straw trimmed evenly, and thoroughly dried. The ends are also made of paper, but are protected by wood. The advantages of these barrels over Ocean View; but my sister Sue, who has nothed in her sub-criotic of prevention of flour sifting out while in transiting to do, she is going to Ocean View, to dip \$2,500 to the national cutton exposition to be They do not cost more than one-third the price of wood barrels,

The Richmond Convention. Arrival of Delegates - Personnel of the Body -

Candidates, de, de. Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazatte. RICHMOND, VA, Aug. 3-3 p. m.-Delegates to the Convention are coming in rapidly and the fine personnel of the body will be no-

Among the prominent Virginians in attendance are General Jas. A. Walker, of Pulaski; H. C. Allen, of Shensadon; C. F. Trigg, of Washington; R. A. Coghill, of Amberst; C. T. Smith, of Nelson; Judge J. T. Lovell, of Warren; Ex-Lt. Gov. W. D. Quesenburg, of Carolice; Absolom Koiner, of Stauntor; Gen. W. B. faliafer:o, of Gloucester; P. W. Mc Kioncy, of Farmville, Hon. J. S. Barbour, of Alexaudria, and others.

The indications point to a harmonious seasion and it is not improbable that the business will be gotton through with in one day.

The platform will be carefully prepared and will favor the ability of the State to pay thirty two millions, but at a reduced rate of interest-say either three or four per cent .the promotion of public schools, a free ballot and the retention of the capitation tax. The the prominent men of every section of the State. Delegates are slow to express their individual proferences.

Goode goes in parhaps strongest on the first ballot Fitz Lee next, though Lee will gain after the second ballot. Goods has the strongest and in fact the only organization.

Trigg, McKinney and Daniel are looked upon as possible dark horses, and Wither's changes are by his friends considered good.

Only about one-fourth of the delegates have ed betweed Goode and Lee. McKinney will

Favorable Conditions Still Prevail.

(Offic'al Bulletin.)

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Augus: 3, 8:30 s. m. The Preside it slept tracquilly the greater part of the night. This morning his temperature is normal and his general condition satisfactory. Another day of favorable progress is anticipated. At present his pulse is 96, temperaturn 98.4, respiration 18.

(Official Bulletin.) EXECUTIVE MANSION, August 3, 12:30 p. m. The President continues to progress steadily towards convalescence. He has taken to day an increased proportion of solid food; his would is doing we I and his general condition is barter than yesterday. At present his pu's; is 100, temperature 93,4, respiration 19.

A Ghastly Joke.

PHILADELHIA, August 3 .- The boll of a nouse within the shadows of the Pennsylvania University, which is tenanted by a maiden lady credited with a rather 'erabbed' disposition. Was sharply rung a few evenious ago. When she left with hardly any means answered the summons nobody was in sight, but on the top step lay something neatly wrapped in paper. Her curiosity was excited, and to pick it up and tear off the paper was the work of but a moment. Then a grinning skull was exacsed to her view. With a shriek which startled the neighbore she dropped the hideons cranium and retired in doors. The same joke was played on several other people. The following evening another person, residing in the same neig borhood, found on his steps a portion of a comeo arm with the hand attached. The flash was dry, and the member bore the evidence of having been under ground. A couple of youngsters, who were cantured just as they were preparing to play the joke on a third party, said that they had found the remains on a dumping lot in close preximity to the University Hospital.

Fatal Affray with Robbers.

PITISBURG, Pa., Aug. 3.—News has just been received of a terrible affray some thirty miles up the Baltimere and Ohio Railroad, near Mo Keesport, Allegheoy county. It appears that some four weeks ago a man named McClure, a resident of McKeespert, was robbed of consid erable stock in his store. After ditigent inquiry he dissovered a clew to the perpetrators. and yesterday, in company with four police men, he started in pursuit. Soon the parties oams upon the robbers, when the latter, beirg well armed, opened fire on the pursuers, which was returned. After exchanging shots for sems mements the thieves made good their escape, but not until they had killed one police. man and, it is reported, fatally injured two others. It is not known whether any of the robbers were injured. The siclen goods were

Attempted Assassination.

LANCASTER, Onio., August 3 -A dasterdly attempt was made to murder Henry Lehman, treasurer of Greenfield township yesterday. A masked man approached him at the dior of his (L'hmau'e) residero: and fired both barrels (fa doub's barrel shotgan at him, inflicting dangerous wounds in the neck and onest. The assassin then shot him three times with a revolver, each shot taking effect. The injured man succeeded to getting into the house, when says he is convinced by the nomination of John | the assassin left. Mr. Lehman, who is a wealthy farmer, thinks that robbery was not intended, but that the fellow only wanted to take his life. The wounded man lies in a critical condition. but the physicians say he will recover.

Freuch in Africa.

LONDON, Aug. 3.-A Tuois dispatch to the Times says: Two battalions of French troops and a battery of artillery have arrived and will cheamp a mile north of Goletta, overlooking the harbor. This may be said to be the firs: entry of French into the capital.

LONDON, Aug. 3 - The Morning Post says: Ergiand and Italy have resolved to send two more ironalads to Tuois to protect their respective subject, owing to the persistent complaints of residents.

Murderously Assaulted.

NEW YORK August 3 -- lo the Mulberry street storion house on Monlay afternoon it was thought that Thomas Davis, a carpenter, would bleed to death. He had been struck on the side of the head with a hatcher, wielded by Mary Smith, a dissipated woman, 26 years of age, during a row. The sharp edge of the weapon had struck him just above the right ear and almost severed it from his head. Davis, it is said, will die.

Huntsville, N. O. & West. Texas R. R. GALYESTON Aug 3 -A special to the News from Austin, Texas says: The charter of the Huntsville. New Orleans and Western Texas Railroad, filed yesterday provides for a line

LONDON, Aug. 3. - The Morning Post says: Cardinal Guibers, Archbishop of Paris, having addressed the Priests and the faithful of Paris in a pastoral on the recent riots in Rome, couchhas called the attention of Franc; to the fact.

Raid on an Lilicit Distilery. BUTLAND, Vt., Aug. 3 -An illicit distillery

was broken up in Plymouth, Vt., on Monday by Government officers, who also arrested on suspicion of being the operators of the still Calvin Sprague, James Sutler, Edwin J. Cooledge

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPH NEWS and Ira Webster. There are supposed to be other distilleries in that section.

Bradlaugh Again Ejected

LONDON, August 2 -An immense crowd of people assembled curside of the Palace yard to-day and cheered Mr. Bradlaugh when he entered the yard on his way to Westminster Hall, some time before the assembling of the House of Commons. On Mr. Bradlaugh attemting to enter the House he was quietly re moved from the lobby and escorted by the police into the yard, where he stood conversing with a friend.

In the House of Commons to day Mr Labou chere (advanced liberal) raised the question of privilege, that the resolution of the House in regard to Mr. Bradlaugh only excluded him from the House, whereas he had been removed from the lobbs, and he moved that the o's ficials were therein expeding their authority. The Speaker rop i d that he considered it his duty to order Mr. Bradisugh's removal. and added : "The door of the House is closed." The cheers of the crawd outside the Palace gard were audible inside the House.

Mr. Gladstone supported the Speaker and said that Mr. Libouth re's motion was untena-

After his first repulse Mr. Brad ough remained some time standing in the Pauce yard with his arms folded sod three policemen in front of him barring his way to the House. Mr. Gladstone declared that Mr. Bradlaugh must now be treated as having no more right to enter the House than a stranger. Sir Stafford Northcote endorsed Mr. Glad.

stones view. While Sir Winfield Lawson (radical) was speaking against the inegal conduct of the House, Mr. Bradlaugh, who had evaded the police, endeavored to force an entrace, but was seiz d by messengers and dragged from the doors when he was taken in obarge by six policemen, still resisting strenutualy, his can being torn in the struggle.

The Speaker ruled that the motion of Sir Win field Lawson for resolution the farmer resolutions against the admission of Mr. Bradlaugh were irrevalent and that the question before the House was the conduct of the Speaker in prohibiting Mr. Bradlaugh's access to the labby, An amendment to Mr. Laboucherre's motion, declaring that the House approves the conduct of the speaker and of the officials under his order, was accepted by Mr. Gladstone and Sir Stafford Northeote, and was passed. A cumber of liberal members quitted the House before the vote was taken, smidst irocical cheers.

Bow street for a summons against the policy. Beath of a Journalist.

NEW YORK, August 3 - The veteran journatier, J. R. S. Van Vilet, died at No. 23 West Ninth street, on Manday afternoon lest, at the age of seventy five years. All his look life was spent in literary pursuits, mainly to editorial and other duties in the newspaper world. He was for a quarter of a captury the editor of the Columbia Republican, in Hudson, N. Y., and at the time of the war founded the Republican, of Washington, D. C. He was industrious and suber, and in his days of prosperity well known by the poor, for whom his hand was ever op n His window, the daughter of an old New York shipping merchant, is

the U.S. Commissioner to-day and waiving a hearing was committed in default of \$5,000 bail to answer at the next term of the U.S. District

Killed by Lightning.

NEWBURG N Y. Aug 3 - Michael Powers, a laborer in the cat field of Mr. McNamsra at Hulsetown, in the town of Bloomingrove Orange incurred in their behalf, in the fond hope that county, was instantly killed by lightning on they might be prosperous, free and happy Tuesday, while seeking shelter under an oak tree that was struck.

Stay of Proceedings Granted.

BUFFALO, N. Y. Aug. 3 .- Jus ice Daniels has granted a sty of priceedings in the case of Martin Fanagan, who is sentenced to be hung

on the 12 h its ant. The case will go to the Court of Appeals. Arrest of a Murderer. PRILADELPHIA, Aug. 3 -Harry alias "Phess" Abbott, for whom the police have been seach

ing, and who is supposed to be the murderer of Samuel Clugston, at Valley Forga, in March last, was arrested in this city yesterday evening. Reception. WINNIPEG, MAN., August 3.-A public re-

coption was given here vesterday to the Gov ernor General. The city presented a gay appearance.

Not Expected to Live. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 3 -Wm. G. Firgo, President of the American Express Company, is not expected to live.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.-The Post's financial article says: The Stock Exchange markets have been o moaratively quiet. Government honds are strong and a per cont higher for the is and 41. State bouds are more selive, at an advance of to 1 per ct. R R. bonds were in fair demand and quotations show a fractional improvement. The stock market was strong from the opening up to noon, the advance in prices ranging from 1 a21 per cent. Since noon there has been a fractional decline, and at the time of writing the market is dull. Money has been very easy thus for to day. Time loans are quoted at 3.5 per cent.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 3 - Virginia 6s old -; do deferred 15; do consolidated 811; do 21 sories 881; past due coupons 92; new 10 40s 521 bid to day. Cotton higher; middling 12. Flour steady and more sctive; Howard street and Western super 3 50 \$1 25; do extra 4 25x\$5 75; Western super 3 59. \$125; do extra 4 25a\$5 75; do family 5 50 \$150; City Mills super 3 50a \$150; do extra 4 75a\$5 25; do family 6 75a\$7; do Bio brands 6 50. \$62; Patapaco family \$7 25. Wheat—Southern steady; Western essier, closing firm; Scuthern rel 120a125; do amber 124a 127; No 1 Maryland 126; No 2 Western winter red and total Aug 125. Sept 1063 127; do 106. 127; No 1 Maryland 120; No 2 Western winter red spot and Aug 125; Sept 1262:127; Oct 129 bid; Nov'r 130:131 Corn Southern a shade lower; Western higher and strong; Southern white 62; do yellow £8; Western mixed spot and Aug £81:582; Sept'r 59:591; Oct'r 612:662; steemer 593:58. Cott steede and firm: Western steamer 522,53 Oats steady and firm; Western steamer ozraos Cats steady and firm; Western white 44.45; do mixed 41.42 Kye quiet at 75. Hay higher; prime to choic. Penns and Maryland 15.\$17 Coffse quiet and very firm; his cargoes ordinary to f. ir 93all? Supar firmer; A soft 93 Whiskey quiet at 1 112.\$1 124.

NEW YORK August 3 .- Stocks strong. Money 21 3. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat ha d: Ligher. Corn bet lower.

Mr. S. Palmer, with the Gould Manufacturng Co. Seneca Falls, N. Y., writes: "I have been afflicted with rheumarism for the last three years, and within that time bave tried almost everything without getting any relief until St.

Jacob's Oil had been used.

Railroad, med from Sabine Pass to a point on the International and Great Northern, a quarter of a degree south of 3let parallel a distance of 200 miles. The capital stock is \$4 000 000.

Are you disturbed at night and broken or your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciang pain of cutting teath? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLO W'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor ittle sufferer immediately-dapend upon it there is no mistake about it. There is not mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowin a pastoral on the recent riots in Rome, couchels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and ed in even more violent terms than those embed in even more violent terms than the experiment terms that the expe ployed in his recent letter to the Pope, Italy perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents

> A trial package of "BLACK-DRAUGHT" free of charge.

For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

The Eungarian Alceper Awake. John Gyumber, the man in the Lehigh Hos. pital, Reading; Pa, who has been in a deathlike trance for 189 consecutive days, has at last come back to life, and broken his silence again. His case has attracted the widest attention from the doctors all over the United States, and Dr. Brdman, the resident physician, has been be-

of the case.

sieged with letters asking for a full description

Gyumber was first discovered in the bar room of a village inn not far from the hospital where he now is. This was in February last Heentered the tavern apparently in the best of health. Soon afterward he was discovered asie, p or a chair near the stove. Biforts were made trarouse him, without avail. All the force of the land-lord and his friends could not waken him He was taken to the county hospital and cared for.

Days, weeks and mouths passed, and the young
for igner gave no evidences of life. The payer
class tried many experiments with a powerful gaivanic battery, but the supposed estaleptic gaivanic battery, but the supposed cataleptic could not be resulcitated. His eyes were closed and he was apparently entirely unconscious. Strange to say, he lost but little flash. On Friday, april 22, he opened his eyes for the first time since he went into the trance. He sept them open in a vacont stare, but said nothing. A careful attendant fed him mils and cruel through a tube. On caturday, April 23, as jumped from a window nearly 25 fest from the ground, but was not injured. On April 26 he again closed his eyes, and did not open them. sgain closed his eyes, and did not open them until May 20. The next day he closed them, and did not open them until June 1. One day afterward he spoke one word when a visitor held a flower under his nose. That was the first word he had spoken during his long trance. From June 1 until July 31 he closed his eyes at night and opened them by day, but atways remained perfectly dumb.

Frank Loskowishi, the Pole, went on Monday

night up to his bedside, and spoke to him in the Sciavouic language, which produced instantly the electrical effect of making him start up and reply. Afterward he made the following state-ment: "I came to America about two years age. Left Castle Garden for Virginia, and was hire a to a man named Perter, near Charlottesville. While there s ist negro woman put red pepper in my coffee, which nearly killed me other people tried to poison me. I became alatmed, and left for Baltimore. There I become kiddy, and wandered into Pransgivania. I west into a country hotel; sat down in the bar room; fell ssicep, and that's all I know until a few weeks ago. I did not feel anything during my sleep, and did not know anything that was going on. I don't know that I fell out of a window. I don't know that an abscass was cut out of my flesh. Never heard anything or knew anything untit four weeks sgo, and then I zweks just as if I was gatting over a sieep. I am very glad to know that I am not in jail, as I first thought I was. I am quite week, and want to go to work Mr. Bradlaugh, after his expalsion, went to when I'm strong. My father and sister live in the old country. My two brothers died of brain fever. I don't know what get over me, unless it was the big desc of red pepper that paralyzed my brain. The last four weeks I could go about and est without help, but I could not talk. My tongue was too weak. I think I will soon be all

A tard.

Tomy Fellow Citizens of Prince William County: As the time for the election of another Gen eral Assembly is approaching, I announce myself as a Democratic Re-adjuster candidate to represent you in the next House of Delegates. Should my natural estimations to promote your welfare be confirmed by your generous and intelligent suffrage I shall serve you with that earnest devoit of I have ever manifested for your

honor and weifare

The early and final settlement of the State debt question is essential to your material interest and happiness, and should you honor me with an election, I shall devote my best energies to the stroute mail contracts, was before the U.S. Commissioner to-day and waiving a long self-interest. ing self interest and party-les, for the public good. But overcoming difficulties in order to do right, gives additional giory to the merit of virtuous and patriotic actions. Should the good people of my native county, is the coming election, recognize my claim upon their sense of me for the sacrifices, danger and suffering I have

KOBERT TANSILL Manassas, Virginia, Aug. 2nd 118 ..

No Good Preaching.

No man can do a good jub of work, preach a good sermon, try a law su t well, doctor a patient, or write a good article waen he feels miserable and dull, with sluggish brain and unsteady nerves, and none should make the attempt is such a condition when it can be so easily and cheaply removed by a little Hop Bitters - Al-

bany Times. Take "BLACK-DRAUGHT" and you

will never be bilious. For sale by E. o. Leadbester & Bro. QUEEN'S CELEBRATED YEAST CAKES.—I have made strangements with th. Manufacturer by which I can supply the

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rade at factory prices. A tresh supply

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TOILET SOAP-Four (4) large cakes fine Toilet Soap for 25c at J. C. MILBURN'S. KIUENIP SERDS

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